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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 HENEIT CASTRO GALAVIZ,  
15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-mj-043-EJY

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND  
STIPULATION**

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M.  
18 Frierson, United States Attorney, and Melanee Smith, Assistant United States  
19 Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares,  
20 Federal Public Defender, and Joy Chen, Assistant Federal Public Defender,  
21 counsel for Heneit Castro Galaviz, that defendant's guilty plea to Operating a  
22 Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Drugs, 36 C.F.R. § 4.23(a)(1), be  
23 withdrawn; that the government be permitted to amend the charge to Reckless  
24 Driving, 36 C.F.R. § 4.2(b), N.R.S. § 484.653(1); that the defendant's original  
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1 guilty plea and sentence be applied to the amended charge; and that the  
2 defendant's unsupervised probation be terminated at this time.

3 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

4 1. On August 23, 2023, the parties appeared before this Court for  
5 change of plea and sentencing. ECF No. 12. At that appearance, the defendant  
6 pleaded guilty to Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Drugs,  
7 a violation of 36 C.F.R. §4.23(a)(1).

8 2. Pursuant to the parties' agreement, the defendant agreed to be  
9 sentenced to unsupervised probation for one year, pay an \$500 fine and \$10  
10 assessment fee, and complete a DUI course, Victim Impact Panel, and 8-hour  
11 online alcohol awareness course. The defendant also agreed not to violate any  
12 local, state, or federal laws. The parties agreed that if the defendant successfully  
13 completed his obligations within the first six months of his unsupervised  
14 probation, the parties would jointly move to allow the defendant to withdraw his  
15 guilty plea to Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol,  
16 the government would move to amend the charge to Reckless Driving, a violation  
17 of 36 C.F.R. § 4.2(b), N.R.S. § 484.653(1), and the defendant's guilty plea and  
18 sentence would be automatically applied to the new charge. This Court ordered  
19 the parties to file a joint status report with the Court once the defendant  
20 completed all of the required conditions.

21 3. As of the filing of this stipulation, the defendant has completed all of  
22 the conditions set forth in the parties' agreement. Defense counsel has provided  
23 proof of completion to the government. The defendant also has not violated any  
24 local, state, or federal laws.

1           4.       The parties therefore request that this Court permit the defendant  
2 to automatically withdraw his guilty plea to Operating a Motor Vehicle While  
3 Under the Influence of Drugs, 36 C.F.R. § 4.23(a)(1); that the government be  
4 permitted to amend the charge to Reckless Driving, 36 C.F.R. § 4.2(b), N.R.S. §  
5 484.653(1); and that the defendant's original guilty plea and sentence be applied  
6 to the amended charge.

7           5.       The parties also respectfully request that the defendant's  
8 unsupervised probation be terminated at this time.

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11           DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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13           RENE L. VALLADARES  
14           Federal Public Defender

              JASON M. FRIERSON  
              United States Attorney

15           By /s/ Joy Chen  
16           JOY CHEN  
17           Assistant Federal Public Defender  
              Attorney for Heneit Castro Galaviz

              By /s/ Melanee Smith  
              MELANEE SMITH  
              Assistant United States Attorney

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**FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER**

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Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

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10 to automatically withdraw his guilty plea to Operating a Motor Vehicle While  
11 Under the Influence of Drugs, 36 C.F.R. § 4.23(a)(1); that the government be  
12 permitted to amend the charge to Reckless Driving, 36 C.F.R. § 4.2(b), N.R.S. §  
13 484.653(1); and that the defendant's original guilty plea and sentence be applied  
14 to the amended charge.

15 5. The parties also respectfully request that the defendant's  
16 unsupervised probation be terminated at this time.  
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**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's guilty plea to Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Drugs, 36 C.F.R. § 4.23(a)(1), is withdrawn, and the count is amended to Reckless Driving, 36 C.F.R. § 4.2(b), N.R.S. § 484.653(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's original guilty plea and sentence is applied to the amended charge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's unsupervised probation is terminated.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2024.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE